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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRIP OF CDU CHAIRMAN HELMUT KOHL TO
LATIN AMERICA

REF: MONTEVIDEO 5783 (NOTAL)

1. SOME TIME AGO HELMUT KOHL, CHAIRMAN OF THE OPPOSITION
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU) IN THE FRG, AGREED IN
PRINCIPLE TO ATTEND THE JANUARY 22-31 CONFERENCE OF
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES IN CARACAS. ORIGINALLY,
KOHL PLANNED ALSO TO VISIT BRAZIL, AND POSSIBLY CHILE.
HIS OFFICE TELLS US THAT U-GUAY WAS NEVER ON THE
AGENDA.

2. HOWEVER, KOHL HAS NOW DECIDED THAT HE CANNOT GO TO
THE CARACAS MEETING, DUE TO OTHER BUSINESS. REINER
GRISSLER, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CDU, WILL
REPRESENT KOHL IN CARACAS. GRISSLER HAS NO OTHER LATIN

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AMERICAN STOPS ON HIS ITINERARY, BUT HE PLANS A BRIEF
VISIT TO CANADA BEFORE RETURNING TO THE FRG.

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